

Regional Nursing Meeting



April 2022

**Office of Integrated Health
Health Supports Network**

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Regional Community Nursing Meetings

“A safe space for nurses to discuss challenges, experiences, and ask questions.”

Goals

- To ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are receiving needed services.
- To provide a forum in which nurses (and others) can discuss ideas, challenges, policy needs (e.g. health policies, which affect individuals with IDD, to bring policy needs forward.
- To provide a forum for caregivers to interact with state agency representatives, to express concerns, develop educational tools and resources, and further enhance train-the-trainer models.

Region 1 – April 6, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://dbhds->

virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-mtrD0sGYOs7lkNq_uvZoMnd9ISGBA

Community Nurse Leader:

Kevyn Burn- kburn@wallresidences.com

April Meetings Dates

Consistent with VDH and CDC guidance for gatherings which recommend 6 ft. social distancing and outdoor events, Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be virtual.

Region 4 – April 11, 2022

11am - 1:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-ggpzltHr1CP8Exf8S_EG6gNW04cFQ)

Community Nurse Leader:

Jeannette Gholson- jgholson.thc@gmail.com

Region 2 – April 20, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-gurT4oH9OZ7N4i4zrZ3UWfxQJ2YDk)

Community Nurse Leader:

Beatrice Claiborne - bclaiborne@mycri.org

Region 3 – April 15, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

<https://dbhds->

virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlt-ce6przsqG7bcXVRZdd4wYND_M5uJc-0

Community Nurse Leader:

Teresa Berry - rntb1@aol.com

Region 5 – April 25, 2022

10am - 12:00pm

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://virginia->

[gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo](https://virginia-zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltdeygrzkt-Gxf3mJ9h83ZcdOGdsHYIKHo)

Community Nurse Leader: Marcia A. Lindsay-

Brothers - mbrothers@chesapeakeibh.net

April 2022 Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting Platform:

- In cooperation with VDH Guidance on COVID-19 relating to group gatherings, the Regional Nursing Meetings will continue to be held in ZoomGov or by WebEx until further notice. The ZoomGov registration links are included in this agenda. You must register to receive the meeting URL link, password, and phone access to the meeting. Registering prior to the meeting date is recommended, to avoid technical issues on the day of the meeting.

Presentation:

- This month our focus will be the Wheelchair Safety. Our guest speakers will be David Wilson, PT, CWCS, ATP and Mike Preston, the MRE team lead from OIH-HSN at DBHDS. They will be discussing everything about wheelchairs and durable medical equipment, from safety during transfers to wheelchair maintenance and care.

Issues and Concerns Relevant to each Region:

- Open Group Discussion. Please feel free to share general issues or concerns you may be having, to obtain suggestions, resources and feedback from others. The meeting is a safe and supportive place for those providing care to individuals with IDD. Please do not share any personal health information about any individual.

Monthly CNE Opportunity: OIH - HSN Health & Safety Alert Review and Discussion:

- A Health & Safety Alert with quiz/evaluation will be reviewed each month during the meeting. This month's CNE topic is Wheelchair Safety and Maintenance for the individual with IDD. **To receive 1 free CNE, you must attend the meeting and return the quiz/evaluation by email, fax or text.** Just scan or take a pic of your completed quiz with your smart phone, and text or email it to your regional RNCC, with your name and email address clearly displayed. Your CNE certificate will be emailed directly to you.

NOTE: Anyone can attend the Regional Nurses Meeting of their choice. You do not have to attend the Regional Nursing Meeting where you work or reside. Simply register with the link provided to attend.

The Office of Integrated Health – Health Supports Network Registered Nurse Care Consultants

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The OIH-HSN's **Mobile Rehab Engineering Team**, or **MRE Team** works on all types of durable medical equipment (DME) for individuals with IDD who don't have services available within their community. With their rolling repair shop, the MRE Team can fix and repair wheelchairs, shower chairs, hospital beds, lifts, standers and many other types of DME.

The MRE Team's Physical Therapist works with the technicians to fabricate specialized adaptive devices as needed. The MRE Team will conduct a safety assessment and/or power washing clinic at your site. To schedule a clinic, a repair, or any other MRE Team service, please email: mreteam@dbhds.virginia.gov



Spring 2022 OIH - HSN Training Sessions



The Fatal Seven - Tuesday May 10, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Everything you need to know about the top seven fatal diagnoses which affect individuals with IDD.

Register in advance for this training session: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscumupz0sGt7p1sr4Ep-gax8azIECYDQ>

Emergency Preparedness Part 2: Specific Virginia Emergencies - Thursday May 19, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A training focused on specific emergency situations which can occur in each region of the Commonwealth and how to be prepared.

Register in advance for this training at: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscOitrT4sHICfJKRrDWf3CfUdz-dFNGw>

Transitioning Training - Tuesday May 24, 2022 between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about safely transitioning individuals from one place to another, including repositioning to reduce pressure.

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscOigpzlrH6YqY5HpPHsurh3dOxEgskU>

Emergency Preparedness Part 3: Fire Emergencies - Thursday May 26, 2022 between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about planning, practicing and preparing for a fire emergency.

Register in advance for this training: <https://virginia-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltd2vqzMvHIDVxKYW9elo9Bgs8qOsV2k>

*After you register and are approved to attend, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to join the training on the day of the course.
If the course capacity has been met, you will receive an email with an alternate course date. So, register early!*

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